

Mine Construction, Maintenance, and Repairs Safety Seminar

The Mine Safety and Health Administration will present a two-day seminar on Mine Construction, Maintenance, and Repairs Safety. This seminar is for the mining and construction industry, related support groups, mining regulatory agencies, and others that are involved with the planning, design, and application of mine construction and maintenance activities.

This year the seminar will include topics to be presented by the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) which will emphasize pre-operational inspections, best work practices, and procedures and task training.

Topics

- A New Perspective on Guarding
- Safe Excavating/Trenching Techniques
- Electrical Hazards
- Oxygen/Acetylene Safety
- First Responder Training
- Construction Blasting Techniques
- Material Handling (IUOE)
- Power and Hand Tools (IUOE)
- Scaffold Safety (IUOE)
- Demolition of Structures (IUOE)
- Fall Protection Systems (IUOE)
- Mobile Work Platforms (IUOE)

For more information, please contact Tom Bonifacio at (304) 256-3357, or e-mail bonifacio.thomas@dol.gov.

Location

The seminar will be held at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beckley, West Virginia, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

Registration/Accommodations

To register, fill out, detach, and return the attached registration card or fax it to (304) 256-3251.

Room and board are available at the Academy for participants. The lodging fees are \$41 per person per day for single room and \$54 per day for double room (\$27.00 per person). Lodging fees are payable by credit card (Visa/MasterCard) or check/money order to MSHA Finance. Please note that (1) **cash cannot be accepted**, and (2) post-billing is possible for participants on request by letter to the Academy Student Services Branch. Participants who pay for Academy lodging may also register for meals at the time of check-in.

Prices and times for meals are as follows (price includes tax):

Breakfast (6:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.)	\$ 7.42
Lunch (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)	\$ 9.54
Dinner (5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.)	\$10.60

You may pay for meals at the Registration Desk by major credit card, or check/money order or in the cafeteria by cash, credit card, or check/money order.

All persons under a program supported through an MSHA State Grant will be provided room and board at no charge. If housing is preferred outside of the Academy, there are a number of local motels.

Wellness Facilities

During your stay you are welcome to use the Academy’s wellness and physical fitness facilities when they are not scheduled for a class. Indoors, you’ll find a fully equipped gymnasium, up-to-date conditioning room, racquetball court, sauna, whirlpools, game room, and a swimming pool. Outdoors, you’ll find a large sports field and tennis courts. A jogging trail circles the Academy complex. The gymnasium is open Monday through Friday from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. Trained wellness specialists and lifeguards are on duty for your safety.

There are a number of local parks and attractions you may want to visit. Brochures are available at the Registration Desk and in the Wellness Center.

For additional information on training materials call (304) 256-3257 or visit our website at <http://www.msha.gov>.

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Organization: _____

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Do you desire housing at the Academy? Yes _____ No _____

Arrival Date: _____

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State: _____

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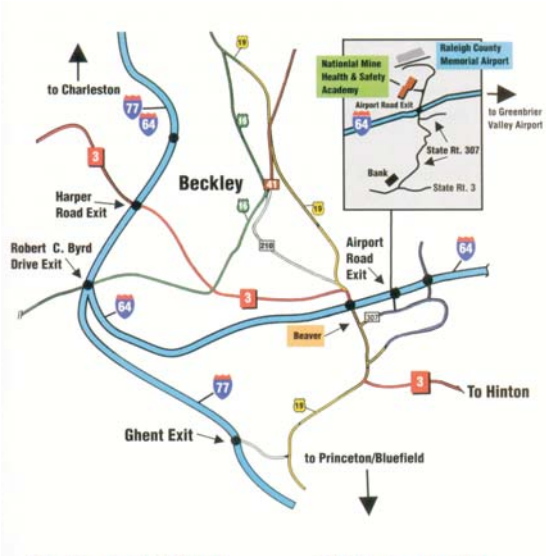


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- Follow I-64 to EXIT 125B, Airport Road
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Arriving from the South

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Arriving from the West

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